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SUBJECT: ANTI-AMERICANISM IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS: OCTOBER

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1. LEVEL OF ANTI-AMERICANISM IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS REACHED NEW HEIGHTS IN PAST WEEK.

2. LYSSARIDES' RABIDLY SOCIALIST TA NEA GAVE HEAVY PLAY TO "EXPOSES" OF ROLE PLAYED BY "CIA AGENTS POSING AS DIPLOMATS" IN JULY 15 COUP. PAPER LISTED NAMES OF ALLEGED AGENTS IN EMBASSIES ATHENS, NICOSIA. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI RAN SIMILAR STORY, WITH LESS EMPHASIS AND NO FOLLOW-UP. (TRANSLATIONS ALL STORIES WILGA BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.)

3. PRESIDENT'S VETOES OF CONGRESSIONAL MOVES TO BAN MILITARY AID TO TURKEY DREW HEAVY CRITICAL COMMENT IN PRACTICALLY ALL PAPERS.

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ADVERSE FINDINGS OF KENNEDY SUBCOMMITTEE USED TO REINFORCE

EDITORIAL ATTACKS ON "PRO-TURKISH" POLICIES OF FORD, KISSINGER.

4. SOME PRESS CONTINUED CARP AT KISSINGER EFFORTS HELP TURKEY
"WHICH HAS BEEN DIPLOMATICALLY ISOLATED." HOWEVER, SECRETARY'S
PROSPECTIVE TRIP TO ANKARA ELICITED FAINT HOPES THAT GOT
COULD BE INDUCED MAKE MAJOR CONCESSIONS. INDICATIVELY,
CLERIDES' AGHON CHANGED TONE SLIGHTLY BY END OF WEEK:
REFERRING TO USG ATTITUDE AND SECRETARY'S ANTICIPATED MEDIATORY
MISSION TO ANKARA AND ATHENS, PAPER OCTOBER 18 EXPRESSED HOPE
THAT USG "WILL PULL TURKEY'S EAR" AND UNDO INJUSTICE DONE TO CYPRUS.
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